

## DR. CRABBE'S CAR CUTS A MAN'S HEAD OFF

Runs "Wild" Down Hilly Street in Denver; Kills One Man and Injures Others

Friends here have received news of a fatal accident in Denver, Colo., caused by the automobile belonging to Dr. J. G. Crabbe, president of the Colorado State Teachers' College, and former president of Eastern Kentucky State Normal School here, and before that State Superintendent of Public Instruction of Kentucky.

It appears that Dr. Crabbe's machine, which had been left parked at the curb on a street, on a hill, slipped its brakes in some way and ran down the hill. It struck a man, knocked him down and completely decapitated him, causing instant death, of course. Two women were also struck by the car in its mad flight and were seriously injured.

There was no one in the car at the time, and it appears to have been standing by the curb for some time before it got started on its wild and fatal flight. No blame attached to Dr. Crabbe, of course, for the unfortunate affair, his friends say. Greeley, where his school is located, is but a short distance from Denver and in easy motoring distance. The Argonaut Hotel, where several Richmond people have spent the summer, stands on the hill, down which the car ran wild, it is said.

A dispatch from Denver to the New York Times had the following about the accident:

William R. Callicotte, candidate for United States senator last November, was decapitated and two girls were injured when an automobile belonging to Dr. J. G. Crabbe, president of the State Teachers' College, ran away driverless down Capitol Hill from Great street to Broadway. The girls, Lorraine Burnam and Matilda Killman, both 14 years old, were taken to the county hospital, where physicians say they will probably die.

Callicotte was overtaken by the runaway car as he was crossing Colfax avenue at Broadway. The car knocked him down and one of the big wheels completely severed his head from the body, which was horribly mutilated.

The automobile went on and hit a light delivery wagon and came to a stop when it collided with a street car without injuring the passengers.

Dr. Crabbe told the police that he left his car locked, braked and dead when he and his wife entered the Argonaut hotel shortly before the accident. His statement has been disputed and the police department is having experts examine the car to determine the truth of Dr. Crabbe's assertions.

## EDENTON

Farmers of this community are preparing for the 1921 crops.

James Wylie sold a nice horse to T. S. Warren at Millon.

Mr. Joe Masters and Mrs. Maude Masters were in Frankfort Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Wiley, of Richmond, were week-end guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Laura Wiley.

Mr. Thomas Burton and family, of Jessamine county, were Sunday guests of his brother, Woodson Burton.

J. T. Collins sold a good horse to Thomas Tudor.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Collins spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. James Teater.

Mr. Alex. Murphy, who has been ill, is improving.

Truant Officer W. A. Johnson visited the school Wednesday.

The schools of this community opened with good attendance.

Mrs. James Warren spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Joe Davis.

Mrs. Allie Reynolds, of Garrard county, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Reynolds.

Miss Verna Ray entertained Misses Sadie Chandler, Ethel Agee and Stella Howard Sunday evening.

Misses Sadie Chandler and Stella Howard were guests of Minnie Gulley Monday night.

Block coal \$8 per ton delivered in city; \$7 at yards. L. O. Powers, Francis street, phone 180. tf

## The Weather

Fair tonight and Friday; cooler tonight.

## Today's Livestock Markets

Cincinnati, March 24—Hogs 25c lower; Chicago higher; cattle steady; calves \$13.

Louisville, March 24—Cattle 200; slow; tops \$8.75; hogs 1300; active; tops \$11; sheep 50; steady and unchanged.

## RED REVOLUTION SPREADS IN GERMANY

London, March 24.—The Communist revolt in Germany is said to be financed by Soviet gold. It is spreading throughout the industrial districts of middle Germany and threatening the great ammonia, potash, anthracite and copper works, according to a Central News Berlin dispatch today.

## FRUIT MAY BE HELPED, NOT HURT

The predicted frosts of Tuesday and Wednesday nights didn't materialize after all; at least not in this section. It is still claimed that fruit is safe. Hillenmeyer, the famous horticulturist and weather expert, told the Lexington Leader that if it does not get cold enough to frost the present cold snap will be very beneficial to all fruit and garden crops, since it will hold them back and probably save them from a later cold spell when they might be in a more susceptible condition. The chill will also have a beneficial effect on wheat he said, by tending to toughen the young plants. "It does not end up with a damaging frost, this cold snap will be very beneficial to all growing crops rather than detrimental," Mr. Hillenmeyer said.

**Hope Abandoned For Gibbons**  
Baltimore, March 24.—Cardinal Gibbons is still in a state of coma early today, physicians said it is doubtful if he regains consciousness. Hope has been abandoned.

## Wedding Was Kept Secret

Harrodsburg, Ky., March 24.—Tax Commissioner and Mrs. W. A. Sharp have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Sharp, to John Nolan Morgan, of Lexington, which took place in Louisville February 4. The wedding had been kept secret by the young people. The groom is the son of Mrs. Dixie Morgan, postmistress at Burgin, this county, and has a position with the O. & C. railroad at Lexington, where he resides.

## Shooting At Holy Roller Meeting

Danville, Ky., March 24.—Lem Hignite, 27, was arrested here by Chief of Police Thurman and J. E. Wallin railroad detective, on a warrant from Somerset charging him with shooting Harley Brown and Jesse Anderson at a Holy Roller meeting there Sunday night. He was in jail here last night and was taken to Somerset today. He denies the charge.

## Attacked By Vicious Boar

Georgetown, Ky., March 24.—Saul Tresur was attacked by a vicious boar while working for Frank Wise at White Sulphur. His leg was badly torn. Dr. D. B. Knax and son, of this city, bought at Inreapola, Neb., a yearling bull, Superior Chief, for \$2,000.

## Mt. Sterling Man Bankrupt

Deputy Federal Clerk Miss Sara Monday has received papers in bankruptcy filed by R. Caldwell Lloyd, of Mt. Sterling, who conducted a restaurant and confectionery. Total assets are given as \$2,210, consisting of real estate valued at \$200, restaurant and soft drink stand, counters, fountain, chairs, tables, laundry, gas engine, necessary fixtures and popcorn machine, value at \$2,100, and open accounts amounting to about \$10. Total liabilities are given as \$3,557.72. Claim is made for exemptions allowed under the law.

Farmers, bring us your case lots of eggs. We pay the highest price. Renaker Poultry Co. 63tf

Seed Potatoes now at Gordon's.

## FERRYMAN ASHER AN INGENIOUS FISHERMAN

Will Asher, popular ferryman at Boonesboro, is a devotee of fishing. Mr. Asher has his ferry duties to perform, of course, and, therefore, cannot give all of his time to the sport of Izaak Walton. However, he is a resourceful and ingenious man, and now he catches fish on a trot line and compels Mr. Fish to inform him of the capture by means of ringing a bell, so that Mr. Asher will not have to spend so much time waiting for 'em to bite. The trot line, it seems, is attached to a limb of a tree, near Mr. Asher's home close to the ferry. The limb is a little one, and on it is tied a small bell. When a fish takes hook, line and sinker, as the saying is, the bell rings and Mr. Asher leisurely drags the finny boy in. It's quite an idea, all who have seen it work are unanimous in asserting. Mr. Asher caught a 35-pound cat fish Tuesday and the big fellow almost rang the bell off. Can you beat it?

## \$5,000 JUDGMENT OVER TOBACCO SALES

A jury in the Garrard circuit court gave a judgment this week for about \$5,000 against W. E. Luxon, Irvine Hume and G. B. Turley in connection with the purchase and sale of tobacco bought on the Lancaster market last season by W. P. Kincaid, a former tobacco buyer. The latter claimed that the local men authorized him to buy the weed for them and they would back him. They claimed they had not authorized him to buy but one crop. When his checks were turned back, the Lancaster house instituted suit for the difference in the price of the tobacco when it had to be sold. The local men will immediately appeal the case to the court of appeals at Frankfort.

## POLICE ARE HUNTING AUTO TIRE THIEVES

Police are hunting for Babe Nelson and Chenault Benton, colored, on a grand larceny charge. They are accused of breaking into the Richmond vulcanizing plant of E. S. Siler on Estill avenue, across from the depot, and stealing \$93 worth of automobile tire casings. It is charged that a negro named Cosby or Williams took the tires to the coal house at Jim Alverson's place, near B and Irvine streets, and that Alverson put one tire on his car and sold the other two to Tom Miller, colored barber, at \$8 each. Alverson is charged with knowingly receiving stolen goods. He says he knew nothing of the tires, but that the two men sought brought them to his place and asked him to sell them for them. He will have a hearing in police court on Friday night at 7 o'clock. Nelson and Benton are both said to have left town.

## NOVEL VIOLATION OF MOTOR LAW, CHARGE

A peculiar angle to violation of the motor license law will be heard before Police Judge G. Murray Smith when the case against Bennett Burrus, of the Baldwin section is called. Burrus is charged with operating a car without having it licensed; also with using a license issued to another car. It is alleged that he came to town in his mother's Buick, with license plates on it that were issued for a Ford car owned by his brother.

## COURT ASKED TO FIX LABOR BOARD POWER

Columbus, O., March 24.—A test suit to determine what authority the Federal Railroad Labor Board may have in backing up its ruling that railroads may not reduce wages until after a conference with employees, was filed in federal court here today by attorneys representing 1,200 maintenance-of-way employees of four subsidiary lines of the New York Central. This is said to be the first attempt in the country to get a court's interpretation of the powers of the Labor Board.

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Highest price paid on case lots of eggs to farmers. L. T. Wilson. 63-tf

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## BELOVED PRIEST GOES TO HIS FINAL REWARD

Cardinal Gibbons Passes Away at His Home in Baltimore in His 76th Year

(By Associated Press)

Baltimore, March 24.—James Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop of Baltimore and Primate of the American Catholic Church, died at the archbishopal residence here today after a prolonged illness which mainly affected his heart. He was in his 76th year. Beside the Cardinal's bed stood every member of his household and when it was seen the distinguished prelate had passed away, the priests fell to their knees and began reciting prayers for the dead.

A telegram was immediately sent Pope Benedict. It is expected most of the church dignitaries in the United States will attend the funeral which is not expected for several days.

## Story of His Life

Active service for more than half a century in the interests of his country as well as his church is closed by the death of James Cardinal Gibbons. At the celebration, in 1911, of the 25th anniversary of his elevation to the cardinalate, His Eminence, out of all the tributes paid him, expressed himself as most affected by that from William Howard Taft, his intimate friend, and then President, who said:

"Through his long and useful life Cardinal Gibbons has spared no effort in the cause of good citizenship and the uplifting of his fellowmen."

"You have portrayed your subject, not I fear, as he is, but as he should be," responded the cardinal. "One merit only can I claim and that is an ardent love for my native country and her political institutions. I consider the republic of the United States one of the most precious heirlooms ever bestowed on mankind down the ages. It is the duty and should be the delight of every citizen to strengthen and perpetuate our government by observance of its laws and by the integrity of the public life."

Cardinal Gibbons, as senior Bishop of the church, wielded a strong influence outside as well as within the United States. The confidant of three Popes, he made several important tours to Rome the last in August, 1914, a few days after the opening of the war to elect the successor to Pius X. He arrived too late, however, to participate in the ceremony that elevated Benedict to the Pontificate.

Upon returning to the United States he visited President Wilson, informed the latter of affairs in Europe and discussed means to bring about peace. The cardinal was strongly interested in the affairs of the church in Mexico during the troublesome times in that country and declared that he feared that fighting would never cease under the Carranza regime. It was largely as a result of his efforts that the condition of the clergy and nuns of Mexico was ameliorated.

Cardinal Gibbons was active in his work for the Allies in the war and in a letter written to the Catholics of the archdiocese of New York in 1917 when the United States entered the conflict, urged the fullest support of the government. A few months previously, he sent \$10,000 to the American Committee in London, for the relief of the Belgians, one of the many notable instances of his benevolence. In a sermon at Baltimore, in 1918, he praised the speech to Lloyd-George and said that Germany's war aims would fall. About the same time he explained Pope Benedict's war policy, an article which so pleased the Pope that he ordered it translated and published broadcast. In it he asserted sympathy with the Allied aim of winning the war for "permanent peace."

To achieve this result he also expressed opposition to a cessation of hostilities when Austria made fresh overtures.

Celebrating his 50th anniversary as Bishop in Baltimore, on October 21, 1918, an event attended by ecclesiastics from all over the world, he received among many other gifts the decoration of Grand Officer of the Legion of Honor from France. Italy also

See Mrs. T. T. Covington for your Easter corsage.

decorated him. A month later he joined with former President Roosevelt, both of whom had been friends for years, in a message of cheer to the American Expeditionary forces. On June 30, 1919, he observed his 33rd anniversary as Cardinal-Archbishop and the 50th year of his priesthood. Cardinal Mercier, the heroic primate of Belgium, visited him on this occasion.

## MORROW REFUSES TO REINSTATE J. H. EDGER

Says He Should Have Resisted Mob Until He Was Killed or Beaten Insensible

(By Associated Press)

Frankfort, Ky., March 24.—Declaring that a jailer should protect a prisoner in his custody with the last ounce of strength and with all his courage and watchfulness, Governor Morrow Wednesday refused to reinstate John H. Edger, jailer of Woodford county, whom he removed from office because he was alleged to have permitted a mob to take Richard James, negro, from jail and lynch him March 12.

"It is the duty of a jailer," said Governor Morrow, "to resist a mob until he is beaten into insensibility or killed. Accepting Edger's statement as facts in the case he did nothing to defend the prisoner, asked for no help and demanded no assistance."

Edger admitted while being examined at his hearing Wednesday for reinstatement that he made no outcry or call for assistance when the mob came to his house for the keys to the jail, as he said he did not wish to be killed or have any member of his family killed in protecting a prisoner.

The hearing was an all-day session, the jailer being represented by Senator Charles H. Harris, Field McLeod and Alfred Nickols, of Versailles. Attorney General Charles I. Dawson cross-examined the witness and was assisted by Commonwealth's Attorney Victor Bradley and County Attorney W. D. Jesse, Woodford county. The hearing was in the office of Governor Morrow.

"I look back on those early days of hard work with pride," he said in speaking of his boyhood. "I am a firm believer in the school of hard and honest labor."

His ambition for the priesthood began in those early days. At 21 he began preparations for his service in the Roman Catholic church. Graduating with distinguished honors from Historic St. Charles College in Maryland, he pursued his studies at the seminary of St. Sulpice and St. Mary's University in Baltimore.

"The average American is a lover of peace," he often remarked. "He stands for peace at home and abroad. Let us hope that international disputes will soon be decided not by standing armies, but by permanent courts of arbitration."

At the close of the Civil War Father Gibbons became private secretary to Archbishop Spalding and was appointed coadjutor of the diocese. Through strength of character he rapidly won his way. He was elected assistant chancellor to the second plenary council at Baltimore in 1866. Two years later, by a bull of Pope Pius IX, the young priest was translated to North Carolina where he served as titular bishop and first vicar apostolic.

His record in the southern state is remarkable. He traveled among his people from the sea to the mountains, eating from bare boards and sleeping in shabby cabins. Thus, it is said, he made the personal acquaintance of every adult the Sisters of Mercy and built for them a school for negroes and whites.

"Religion teaches me that we are all children of the same Father," he once said. "We are all brothers and sisters of the same Redeemer and consequently, members of the same family. It teaches me the brotherhood of humanity."

The hardworking young bishop was sent to Richmond in 1872. He built and enlarged schools, asylums, and churches in Richmond, Petersburg, and Portsmouth. His untiring labor attracted the attention of Archbishop Bayley, of the Baltimore diocese. Through his influence, Bishop Gibbons became coadjutor. A few months later Archbishop Bayley died. Bishop Gibbons—43 years of age—became Archbishop of the diocese, then the highest dignity of the Roman Catholic church in the United States.

As Archbishop he headed the delegation of American prelates to Rome in 1883. He outlined their plans for the third plenary

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## LOCAL MEN CALLED TO BINGHAM CONFAB

Prominent tobacco growers of the burley section have been called to meet at Louisville Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26 to meet with Mr. Shapiro, of New York, regarding the marketing plan that has been under consideration with eastern financiers for several weeks. The call for the meeting has been sent out by Judge R. W. Bingham, owner of the Courier-Journal and Times. Judge Bingham has been interesting himself in helping out the tobacco growers find a market for their crop at profitable prices. Among those invited to attend the meeting from this section are Messrs. Tom Curtis and W. A. Arbuckle.

## Record is Broken on Lexington Floor

Lexington, Ky., March 24.—A season's record was broken on the Lexington looseleaf tobacco market Wednesday when a 45-pound basket of high-grade cigarette tobacco sold for \$1 a pound. The previous high basket mark was \$6 cents a pound. The crop lot of which the \$1-a-pound basket was a part sold for an average of \$31.24 a hundred.

## Going After Bergdoll

Washington, March 24.—All papers in the war department relating to the case of Grover C. Bergdoll, escaped American draft evader, now in Germany, were transmitted today at the discretion of Secretary Weeks with request that they be considered from an international viewpoint.

## Income Taxes Meet Expectations

Washington, March 24.—Income and profit tax collections for the March 15th installment are estimated by Secretary Mellon today to aggregate \$675,000,000. It is estimated the total for the fiscal year ending June 30 will aggregate \$3,500,000,000, which is said to be fully up to treasury expectations.

## European Trade Falls Off

Washington, March 24.—Trade with Europe fell off sharply the last month compared with February a year ago, department of commerce figures disclosed today. Imports slumped \$51,000,000 and exports \$140,000,000.

Mr. J. Calvin Taylor had a more comfortable night and was able to take a little nourishment Thursday.